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No quarantinable diseases were reported in the island during the week ended January 14.

#### HAWAII

### Record of Plague Infection

Last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910. The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Hono-

lulu, April 12, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910. A fatal case occurred at Honokaa, 60 miles from Hilo, December 17,

The last plague-infected rat was found at Honokaa, 60 miles from

Hilo, December 20, 1910.

Passed Asst. Surg. Ramus reports in regard to plague-prevention work, January 3:

## HONOLULU

# Week ended Dec. 31, 1910

Total rats and mongoose taken	538
Rats trapped	462
Mongoose trapped	3
Rats shot from trees	23
Rats killed by sulphur dioxide	50
Examined bacteriologically	486
Classification of rats trapped:	
Mus alexandrinus	75
Mus musculus	101
Mus norvegicus	49
Mus rattus.	237
Classification of rats shot from trees:	_0.
Mus alexandrinus	13
Mus rattus	6
Classification of rats killed by sulphur dioxide:	
Mus alexandrinus	36
Mus ratius.	14
Average number of traps set daily.	
Average number of dape set daily	1, 120

#### Further Relative to Smallpox on Steamships

Dr. Ramus reported January 4:

The steamship Mongolia from Yokohama arrived at Honolulu December 23, 1910, with a case of smallpox on board in the person of a Chinese steerage passenger. The case had been discovered and isolated en route. The Mongolia was taken to the quarantine wharf and all steerage passengers with their baggage were removed. After disinfection and bathing of oriental steerage passengers, those destined for San Francisco were returned to the vessel with their effects. Those for Honolulu were removed to the quarantine station for 14 days' detention. The infected portions of the vessel were disinfected. All personnel had been vaccinated at sea by the ship's surgeon.

The steamship Kiho Maru arrived December 30, 1910, at Honolulu from Manzanillo, Mexico, having previously touched at Valparaiso, Iquique, Callao, Guayaquil, and Salina Cruz. There were 92 steerage passengers on board, taken from the various ports of call. Three cases of smallpox were found among these passengers. All were of mild type and occurred in one family the members of which had embarked at Guayaquil. They were a mother and two infant children.